

PHAP15-00024

Date: July 20, 2015

Application Type: Certificate of Appropriateness

Property Owner: City of El Paso **Representative:** Ben Fyffe

Legal Description: Being Lots 25 to 27, All of Blocks, Manhattan Heights Addition, City of El

Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Historic District: Manhattan Heights 3200 Copper Avenue

Representative District: #2

Existing Zoning: R-3/H (Residential/Historic)

Year Built: 1995

Historic Status: Non-Contributing

Request: Certificate of Appropriateness for the installation of a mosaic mural on

an exterior wall after-the-fact

 Application Filed:
 7/5/2015

 45 Day Expiration:
 8/20/2015



GENERAL INFORMATION:

The applicant seeks approval for:

Certificate of Appropriateness for the installation of a mosaic mural on an exterior wall after-the-fact

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Historic Preservation Office recommends DENIAL of the proposed scope of work based on the following recommendations:

The Design Guidelines for El Paso's Historic Districts, Sites, and Properties recommend the following:

- Painting or applying coatings such as cement or stucco to exposed masonry/stone
 is not appropriate, because it will change the historic appearance of the
 masonry/stone feature, and can accelerate deterioration.
- Preservation, restoration, or reconstruction of a structure's original fixtures is recommended.
- Preserve the shape, size, materials, and details of character-defining chimneys and foundations and other masonry/stone features.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation recommend the following:

The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal
of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a
property shall be avoided.

AERIAL MAP



MURAL DESIGN

